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During the depression days of the 30's, the club conducted the Wasatch County Fair and promoted merchandise prizes from merchants of Heber City when there were no county funds available.

The club has been behind many civic improvement and industrial development programs, has sponsored care for the blind activities and promoted sports and music events.

In 1932 the club sponsored the appearance of the Wasatch High School Band at the Lions International Convention in Los Angeles, Calif. The band, conducted by Delmar Dickson won first place honors in competition with the best bands of the country. Christmas and Halloween events in the community are also traditional Lions Club projects.

The club maintains the WELCOME TO HEBER CITY neon signs at the two main highway entrances, and has erected and maintained picnic facilities at the county fair grounds, including tables, benches, fire place and night lighting.

Three garden clubs have been organized in the valley to help in beautifying private yards and public grounds.

The first garden club, the Wasatch Flower Garden Club, was organized in 1932 with Geneva B. Cliff as president and Lizzie Buell as secretary and treasurer. Membership of the club included Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Buell, Lucille MacNaughton, Lizzie Wootton, Minnie Crook, Josie Todd, Nellie DeGraff, Vera Cummings and Hazel Hardy. This group, among many other projects, helped in landscaping the L.D.S. Third Ward and South Central School grounds.

A second garden club was organized in 1946 under the direction of Fred Osberger, an officer of the State Garden Club. This group, headed by Ina Mangum, was known as the Utah Valley Garden Club, and had as members Lydia Hausey, Annie Coleman, Lucille MacNaughton, Walter Seiter, Alice Seiter, Reva Bignall, Vera Cummings, Georgia Hansen, Geneva B. Cliff and Lizzie Buell.

Heber's third garden club came into existence November 1, 1956 through the persistence of Lois Fox who became its first president. Many members of the club had been affiliated with the Midway Garden Club and desired to carry the enthusiasm of this group into Heber. Through the assistance of Mrs. Fox and Verna Berg, a regional director of the Associated Clubs of Utah, the group was organized and claimed the name, Heber Valley Garden Club. They chose the petunia as the club flower and set as their objective: "To Make Heber Valley More Beautiful."

Other officers in addition to Mrs. Fox included Nola Davis, first vice president; Ethel Murdock, second vice president and Amber Turner, secretary and treasurer. Charter members were Lona Ford, Millie Murdock, Nola Davis, Hope Mohr, Vera Moulton, Richard Fox, Ann Ritchie,

dents laughed in years to come about the "floating tables." Two tables were the very limited resources of the physics and domestic arts departments, and each tried to claim them. If they were missing when one or the other classes convened, spirited rivalry ensued until possession was finally assured.

When the domestic arts work was begun during the school's second year, no sewing machines were available for instruction. The girls in the classes immediately began a canvas of business houses and townspeople and soon had collected enough funds to buy two treadle machines. The faculty headed the list of contributors with \$15.00, and J. W. Clyde, president of the board of education, followed with \$10. Others added donations of 50 cents or \$1.00 until the necessary funds were collected.

By the close of the 1910-11 school year, the first high school students were ready for graduation. These first graduates, who had completed three years' work, included Walter Burgener, Midway; Reno Crook, Clark Crook, Nora Clyde, Eva Buys, Storm McDonald, Forrest Luke, Josephine Murdock, Douglas Murdock, Naomi Duke, Abe Turner, Sylvan Rasband, Fred Clegg, Erma Jensen, Leon Peterson and Lula Clegg, all of Heber and Mable Ritchie, Charleston.

Those who entered the high school as freshmen in the 1908 beginning year were ready for graduation in the Spring of 1912, and comprised the first full four-year graduating class. Of the 75 who were eligible for enrollment during the first year, eleven graduated. They were Guy Duke, Merrill Moulton, Clayton Montgomery, Elijah Hicken, Cardwell Clegg,



A view from the east of Wasatch High School as it is today.

Vera Anderson, Lydia Hausey, Ethel Murdock, Leda Greer, Florence Nielson, Lois Fox and Amber Turner. Other presidents of the club have included Rae Wright, 1959 and Clarissa Murdock, 1960.

The group has had a number of projects and flower shows. Most notable have been the memorial garden at the cemetery, landscaping the library grounds, the Avon building and the Memorial Building.

The aim of the group, to make Heber a more beautiful place, has been the goal of all civic and cultural activities through a hundred years of growth. A more beautiful atmosphere existed because of dramatic or musical entertainments, and through helpful projects the civic clubs have greatly enhanced the appearance of the community. The garden clubs, other groups and all the residents of Heber and the valley have worked together to insure that the area would always be to those who viewed it a spot most beautiful upon the mountains.

KNIFE AND FORK CLUB

A unique two-county club was begun in 1951 as a joint project between Wasatch and Summit counties with the organization of the Wasatch-Summit Knife and Fork Club. Spearheading the drive for the club was Lowe Ashton, Sr., of Heber, who became the club's first president when it received its charter on November 17, 1951. Serving as officers with Mr. Ashton in the first club were Francis C. Tatge of Midway, first vice president; Robert McCullough, Park City, second vice president and Gordon Mendenhall, Heber, secretary.

Main purpose of the club was to give married couples of the two counties the opportunity of meeting at a social function once a month during the winter season. Those attending would eat a banquet meal and then be entertained or enlightened on important world trends and events. During the years the club has done much to promote a friendly relation between the two sister counties.

Those who have been presidents of the club include Lowe Ashton, Sr., Dr. Karl O. Nielson, Gordon Mendenhall, Clyde Broadbent, Sam Wilde and J. W. Jordan.

HEBER VALLEY JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Heber Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce was chartered in the county in 1953 with Morris Felt as the first president. The charter is affiliated with the Utah Junior Chamber of Commerce, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber International.

Purpose of the organization is civic service through the organized efforts of the young men of Heber valley, to promote the welfare of the community and its citizens through active, constructive projects. It is also a purpose of the organization to provide the young men of its mem-